(a) whether Cuttack city, the cultural capital of Orissa, has been included in Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) programme;

(b) if so, since when and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government consider it proper to formulate a special scheme for the development of the oldest city of Orissa and the birth place of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose; and

(d) if so, the outlines thereof and by when such an announcement in this regard would be made and by when its implementation work would start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) Cuttack has not been included in the 63 select cities covered under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).

However, Cuttack is covered under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT). The sharing of funds would be in the ratio of 80:10 between Central Government and State Government and the balance 10% could be raised by the urban local bodies/implementing agencies from the financial institutions. However, in case of cities/towns in North Eastern States and Jammu & Kashmir sharing ' of funds would be in the ratio of 90:10 between Central and the State Government.

Urban water supply and sewage disposal

†1938. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the provisions of Government to provide sufficient funds for the implementation of the urban water supply and sewage disposal schemes;

(b) whether the rules and procedures for making loans available for these schemes by the Life Insurance Corporation, HUDCO and other financial institutions would be further liberalized; and

(c) if so, by when a decision in this regard would be taken?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Guwahati Face-Lift Project under JNNURM

1939. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has denied to sanction Rs. 3,100 crore for Guwahati Face-lift Project under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM); and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Housing under MPD 2021

1940. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Master Plan for Delhi which was announced by his Ministry is planning 25 lac houses for one crore residents by 2021; and

(b) if so, the action Plan?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that according to the Master Plan for Delhi (MPD) 2021, the estimated population of Delhi would be in the range of 220 to 230 lakh in the year 2021, and an additional 24 lakh Dwelling Units (DUs) would be needed to meet the housing requirement. This includes 20 lakh DUs for additional population and backlog of about four lakh units comprising of one lakh net shortage and the rest for replacement of dilapidated and Kutcha structures. The housing for urban poor constitute 50-55% of the total projected housing requirement in the form of two rooms or less.